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WORKPLACE DIVERSITY

Successful organizations of the future will make diversity in the workplace an important issue. These organizations will actively seek to recruit qualified women and minorities as well as to become proactive in their retention and development efforts. In addition, they will seek to eliminate discrimination in the workplace and create an environment where all diverse groups are influential. Organizations that fail to embrace diversity may become dysfunctional and experience such problems as increased employee turnover, low productivity and increased absenteeism.

In August, 1999 the HHS Diversity Steering Committee was formed to plan a conference on diversity and to provide oversight for the initiatives that result from the conference. The first-ever Department-wide Conference on Diversity will take place March 1-2, 2000. The expected outcome of this Conference is a set of recommendations that will enable HHS to change practices and shape new policies which will ensure diversity and equity.

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ALZHEIMER DISEASE

Alzheimer disease is a progressive neurologic disorder characterized by changes in behavior, personality, judgment, and the ability to perform usual activities. The literature indicates that 3.5 million people older than 65 years are affected by Alzheimer disease. Its prevalence increases with age, doubling every five years between 60 and 85. Research indicates that although there is no cure, several agents have shown promise in modifying or preventing the progression of the disease. These agents include cholinesterase inhibitors, vitamin E, estrogen replacement therapy, and non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs. NCHS reports current data on Alzheimer disease in National Vital Statistics Reports, vol. 47, no. 20, June 30, 1999.

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A great deal of male depression is misunderstood and misdiagnosed. The literature indicates that many men express sadness and despair through immature, aloof, selfish or cruel behavior. These behaviors disguise the emotional pain felt by men from themselves and others. Because it is difficult to see the pain behind the disguise, health professionals tend to deal only with the problem behavior and fail to address its underlying cause. As a result, depression in men often goes unrecognized and untreated. Research indicates that treatment for male depression is available. It includes putting men in touch with their feelings and the feelings of others and critiquing the traditional male role to allow for more flexibility. NIMH is currently preparing a fact sheet on men and depression.

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HEAD START PROGRAM

The Head Start Program provides comprehensive developmental services for America's low-income, pre-school children aged 3-5. The literature indicates that Head Start has a long tradition of providing for the needs of children by offering early education, health, and nutrition services. It

also provides social services for the children's families. Research indicates that these programs can mean the difference between passing and failing, regular or special education, and dropping out or staying in high school. The Administration for Children and Families is currently reinventing the Head Start Program to improve: staff training and career development; management of local centers; and quality of services.

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Many of the difficulties patients experience with their medications are due to inadequate physician-patient communication. The literature indicates the importance of improving physicians' and patients' question-asking about medications so that potential problems can be detected and avoided. Patient compliance can also be improved. Research indicates that many patients are not asked how their medications are helping or questioned about side effects. Also physicians rarely ask about contraindications, allergies or interactions with other drugs the patient is taking. AHRQ recently funded a study on physician-patient interactions regarding medications.

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VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN WITH SUBSTANCE ABUSE/MENTAL HEALTH DISORDERS

Violence against women has become a public safety problem with 2 million women physically abused each year in the United States. The literature indicates that the trauma caused by violence can have long-term effects on women which lead to substance abuse as well as mental health problems. Research indicates that oftentimes the role of violence in the addictive or emotional problems of women is overlooked and that treatments for these disorders neglect the underlying trauma caused by violence. In many cases, failure to recognize the underlying source of a woman's distress may result in worsened conditions. A SAMHSA-funded study called the "Cooperative Agreement to Study Women with Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Disorders Who Have Histories of Violence" seeks to identify the most effective ways to offer integrated services to these women.

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